**NKR Insight bulletin: May/ June issue**

Hello,

As we approach the seventh anniversary of the tragic events that occurred on the night of 14 June, 2017 we’d like to acknowledge that this is a difficult and ‘triggering’ time for the Grenfell-affected community and our thoughts are with you all.

We’d like to gently remind you that the NHS is here for you and support is available if you, or your loved ones, are struggling to cope emotionally: [link to CNWL]. You can also see the full list of services available to you from the NHS in [this leaflet](https://www.grenfell.nhs.uk/application/files/2317/1803/6311/North_Kensington_Recovery_NHS_Service_Booklet_Summer_2024.pdf) [link to new service leaflet].

All the insight you’ve shared with us to date has been invaluable and helped us to gain a clearer understanding of the community’s health needs. Some of this insight is contained in the council’s and NHS Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) due to be published soon by the council’s public health team.

Although the [pre-election period](https://www.nwlondonicb.nhs.uk/news/news/what-general-election-means-our-work-and-cancellation-icp-meeting) means we can’t provide a full update on our plans until after the election, our [Next Steps document](https://www.grenfell.nhs.uk/application/files/2317/1077/5701/North_Kensington_Programme_2023-19_Developing_a_community-led_recovery.pdf) remains a working/live and iterative document and alongside our service leaflet will be our starting point to progress any conversations about future services [or is the focus now on the Health & Wellbeing actions?!].

We’d like to thank all our partners for their ongoing efforts to support the community and remind you all that you can always reach us by emailing the team: [nkr email].

Best wishes,

**North Kensington Recovery (Grenfell) Programme team**

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TEAM/ ICB UPDATE

**Never forgotten**

The NHS North West London’s chief executive Rob Hurd has expressed the NHS’s deepest condolences to all those impacted by the tragic events that occurred on the 14 June, 2017. You can read his words [here](file://\\nwlondon.local\icb\Comms\4.%20Projects\North%20Kensington%20Recovery\Current%20work\Bulletins\Insight%20bulletin%20May%202024\The%20National%20Health%20Service%20(NHS)%20would%20like%20to%20acknowledge%20the%20ongoing%20impact%20of%20the%20disaster%20on%20the%20community%20and%20express%20our%20deepest%20condolences%20to%20all%20those%20impacted.).

Colleagues across NHS North West London are invited to join a 72-second silence this Friday, to commemorate and pay respect to all the lives lost in 2017. Our lead nurse Jennifer Roye will lead the tribute and reference the community’s own commemorative events.

**The community gathers to remember and reflect**

Voluntary organisations around North Kensington (including [Healthier Futures](https://www.grenfell.nhs.uk/nhs-services/self-care) and [Health Partners](https://www.grenfell.nhs.uk/community/health-partners-programme)) will be opening their doors this Friday [14 June], to welcome residents who want to be with others to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the Grenfell Tower fire. There are also quiet spaces available if residents prefer to reflect in solitude on their loved ones.

Refreshments are on offer at various venues and children can attend an Abundance Art workshop at Baraka Community Centre.

Lancaster West is hosting an afternoon of speakers, poetry and music (from 2pm-5pm), which everyone is welcome to attend.

More details on the events are available here

**Health events**

A family health day was held at the North Kensington Resource Centre on Wednesday 29 May, jointly hosted by the Lancaster West Neighbourhood Team and the NHS.

The NHS’s own stall was manned by engagement and Federation colleagues and they all had lots of fruitful conversations with parents about their children’s health, the importance of regular enhanced health checks and vaccinations.

More events are being planned for the summer months.

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PRIMARY CARE

**Enhanced Health Checks**

You and your family can receive a free enhanced health check via your local GP or at a community venue close to home. These free checks are recommended on an annual basis and are an ideal way to ask about any health concerns you may have.

Dates are still available in June and you can book in for yourself or your whole family [here](https://www.grenfell.nhs.uk/news-and-publications/news/get-free-enhanced-health-check-you-and-your-family).

Measles concern

There has been an increase in cases of measles in North Kensington recently, with several young children hospitalised.

The NHS responded by setting up vaccination clinics in community sessions and schools. Partners were also sent emails advising about these clinics and were asked to share the information with their community contacts. The emails included advice on measles symptoms and the protocol for seeking advice if a parent suspects their child has the illness (isolation, due to the illness being highly contagious).

However there is more work to be done to address vaccine hesitancy, which is quite high in the area.

Read more [here](https://www.grenfell.nhs.uk/news-and-publications/news/measles-cases-are-rise-get-your-child-vaccinated-local-clinic) [https://www.grenfell.nhs.uk/news-and-publications/news/measles-cases-are-rise-get-your-child-vaccinated-local-clinic]

NHS MyHealth London supports heart health

A new digital health platform called **MyHealth London** supports people living with or at risk of Cardio Vascular Disease (CVD).

**MyHealth London** provides health information, a selection of interactive eLearning courses and health tools the platform aims to empower patients’ to better self manage their condition. There is also a nutrition hub and health-related email campaigns are tailored to each individual patient’s needs.

Patient over the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with CVD or at risk of hypertension or atrial fibrillation, are eligible to create a NHS MyHealth London account. This allows patients to access their personalised health record online, as well as set goals and objectives for their treatment.

Information is available here: [https://www.myhealthlondon.nhs.uk/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.myhealthlondon.nhs.uk%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cpenny.hosie%40nhs.net%7Cda569105387c4d811fce08dc89fba159%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638536961005653227%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uxSqreFM2tWWFzHvXGF1LS%2FIwtHqPYU6rVd%2FKmwxzLI%3D&reserved=0)

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**NHS-Galleri pilot underway**

**[needs SMT input as I think Laura may want a more detailed piece written – on hold for now but might be revisisted next week]**

The NHS’s Multi Cancer Blood Test Programme (MCBT) is working with volunteers aged 50 to 77 to trial an innovative new **Galleri®** blood test, to see if it can help more patients survive cancer by identifying some cancers early.

Using a blood sample taken from a patient, the **Galleri®** test works by detecting a common signal among more than 50 cancer types, meaning that a cancer could be detected earlier – even before a patient experiences any symptoms.

**The Cancer Research UK & King’s College London Cancer Prevention Trials Unit are coordinating this three year trial and will analyse the results once the trial is completed in 2026. Results may change as the trial progresses, but if** successful it could become a key component of the NHS’s ambition to improve early cancer diagnosis, and in doing so, save many lives.

More information on the trial can be found [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nhs-galleri.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cpenny.hosie%40nhs.net%7Ce672a34c74244c2c1d9708dc8a25048d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638537138798992665%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FZzj7183u98zsE5ngbpJilD6SKYEmAAq7fssQmOgf%2Fw%3D&reserved=0).